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In re Application of	:	
Yu-Chan Chang et al.	:	
Application No. 09/262,960	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: March 4, 1999	:	
Attorney Docket Number: TD99071N	:	
Title: METHOD AND MODULE FOR	:	
UNIVERSAL TEST OF	:	
COMMUNICATION PORTS	:	

This is a decision on the petition filed July 12, 2005, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.137(a)¹, to revive the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action, mailed May 22, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No response was received, and no extensions of time under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) were requested. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on August 23, 2002. A notice of abandonment was mailed February 3, 2003.

¹ A grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR §1.137(a) must be accompanied by:

- (1) the required reply (in a nonprovisional application abandoned for failure to prosecute, the required reply may be met by the filing of a continuing application; in an application or patent, abandoned or lapsed for failure to pay the issue fee or any portion thereof, the required reply must be the payment of the issue fee or any outstanding balance thereof);
- (2) the petition fee;
- (3) a showing to the satisfaction of the Commissioner that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unavoidable, and;
- (4) a terminal disclaimer (and fee as set forth in §1.20(d)) required pursuant to paragraph (d) of this section.

With the present petition, Petitioner has submitted the petition fee, a statement of facts, and the response to the non-final Office action. It is noted that the response to the non-final Office action contains a certificate of mailing dated July 23, 2002.

As such, the petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) is **GRANTED**.

After this decision is mailed, Technology Center 2100 will be advised to consider the response to the non-final Office action submitted with the present petition.

Telephone inquiries regarding *this decision* should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3225. All other inquiries concerning examination procedures or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.



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